

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

'The Real Jesus' Part 61 - Matt 26v31-56'

1. What has been your toughest time over the last 12 months?
2. What was the most helpful thing that John said for you personally?
3. John spoke about discipleship from **Matthew 26v31-56**
 - a) **'A Faithful Witness'** - Read verses 31-35.
 - i) Do you find it difficult to witness? Why?
 - ii) Have you got any recent stories of being able to share your faith?
 - b) **'Perseverance in Prayer'** - Read verses 36-45
 - i) How does the devil try to distract you from praying?
 - ii) Is there anything that particularly helps you to keep your concentration while praying?
 - c) **'A True Worshipper'** - Read verses 46-56
 - i) What do you think 'true worship' really is?
 - ii) Read John 4v23. What does it mean to worship 'in spirit and truth'?
 - iii) How could you become a more genuine worshipper?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Psalm 86**. It is a prayer that David wrote when he was under great pressure, fearing for his life.

- a) Why does David pray this Psalm?
- b) What reasons does David give God to help him?
- c) In what ways does David encourage himself in this Psalm?
- d) What do we learn about God's personality in this Psalm?
- e) How do you feel it helped David's emotional state having prayed this?
- f) In what specific ways could you change the way you pray as a result of having studied this Psalm?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please pray for the **October Alpha Course** which starts on **Thursday 11th October at 7.15pm**. Please pray that people will come to know Jesus through Rich's teaching. Also pray for Mark and Hayley as table leaders, that they will be able to connect with the people on the course and that there would be great discussions.

Please pray for the **Gift Day** on **Sunday 14th October**. Ask God to speak to you about how much to give and pray that we will reach our target of £30,000.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

There is a **Prayer Evening** at **7.30pm** tonight (**Sunday 7th October**). Please come along to pray for the Alpha Meal which is at **7pm** at Prezzo in Lewes. The Alpha course starts on **Thursday 11th October at 7.15pm**.

Gift Day is on **Sunday 14th October**. Please prayerfully consider how much you can give.

Guest speaker Nigel Dutton will be preaching here on **Sunday 21st October**.

King's Church Quiz Night is on **Saturday 17th November at 7.15pm**. Invite your friends and family! Tickets will be available soon.

Exploring Membership Day is on **Saturday 24th November** from **9.30am-5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.